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## **MEMO ENDORSED**

September 23, 2024

**By ECF**

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:    *United States v. John Gass, 24 Cr. 523 (LTS)***

Dear Judge Swain:

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(d), the Government respectfully moves for the entry of the Proposed Protective Order (“PPO”) attached hereto as Exhibit A. Defense counsel does not object to entry of the PPO.

Additionally, the Government respectfully requests that an initial pretrial conference be scheduled for October 16, 2024, at 11:30 a.m., which the parties understand is convenient for the Court. On September 11, 2024, Magistrate Judge Sarah Cave excluded time until that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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by: /s/

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The foregoing request is granted. An initial pretrial conference in this matter is hereby scheduled for **October 16, 2024, at 11:30 A.M.** in Courtroom 17C. DE 10 resolved.

SO ORDERED.

9/24/2024

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief USDJ